

(c) if so, time by which and the locations thereof; and

(d) if not, the efforts being made for the effective functioning of the telecommunication system in these hilly distant areas?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) The information is enclosed as Statement

(b) No Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) The Telecom system in the hilly areas of U.P. is working satisfactorily. New sub-divisions will be opened in future as and when justified.

#### STATEMENT

##### *Divisional and Sub-Divisional Offices in the Hilly Areas of Uttar Pradesh*

No.Divisional	Sub-divisional	Areas covered
1. Srinagar Garhwal	Pauri Chamoli Tehri	Tehsil Pauri Distt. Area Distt. Area
2. Dehradun	Dehradun Rishikesh	Town & Tehsil Town area
3. Nainital	Nainital Haldwani Kasipur*	Tehsil Area Tehsil Area Tehsil Area
4. Almora	Almora  Pithoragarh	Almora & Bageswar Tehsil Area. Revenue District

Note : \* 1. Kashipur falls in plain area.  
2. In addition to these sub-division posts, A.E. (Group Exchanges) are working at Kotdwara, Utrkashi, Srinagar Garhwal (Srinagar Garhwal Division) and Chakrata, Mussorie (Dehra Dun District) and Rudrapur, Sitarganj, Ramnagar, Pantnagar (in plain area of Naital district) and Ranikhet (Almora district).

#### **Reservation Facilities at Azamgarh Railway Station**

3112. DR. BALIRAM : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received some representations for providing reservation facilities for various trains at Azamgarh Railway Station during 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b). A representation was received for allotment of reservation

quota at Azamgarh Station in trains ex -Varanasi and Allahabad for going towards Delhi.

(c) The matter was examined and it was found that the utilisation of the existing quota of 2 berths in first class and 4 berths in Sleeper class by 4649 Saryu Yamuna Express was only to the extent of 65 percent. in view of this the existing quota was considered adequate to cater to the level of traffic dealt with at Azamgarh Station for journey towards Delhi.

#### **Electronic Exchanges in U.P.**

3113. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of electronic telephone exchanges opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 1994-95;

(b) whether any target has been fixed for the years 1995-96, 1996-97 in this regard;

(c) if so, the details and achievements thereof;

(d) the number of exchanges out of them are functioning; and

(e) the number of old exchanges converted into electronics exchanges during the year 1994-95, 1995-96, till date?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) 178 electronic exchanges were opened in Uttar Pradesh during 1994-95.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c)

Year	No. of electronic exchanges to be opened	
	Target	Achievement
1995-96	132	141
1996-97	110	34
		(Upto 30.11.96)

(d) All exchanges are working satisfactorily except EWSD exchanges at Allahabad which got damaged recently due to fire incident. However, the services were restored promptly.

(e) Details are given below :

1994-95	73
1995-96	33
1.4.96 to 30.11.96	8

[English]

#### **Industrial Training for Youth**

3114. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to impart industrial training to more and more youth;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of Industrial Training Institutes is insufficient and is not according to requirement in Uttar Pradesh

(c) whether the Government propose to set up such Industrial Training Centres in class B Towns falling under Moradabad district; and;

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d). The setting up of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), is the responsibility of the concerned State Government.

The State Governments have been urged to review the position and set up new ITIs to meet the demands of the student community as well as the skill needs of industries and restore regional balance.

At present 307 ITIs are functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 156 in the government sector and 151 in the private sector, with a total seating capacity of 57520.

According to information received from UP Government no decision to set up Industrial Training Centres in class B towns falling under Moradabad District has been taken so far.

12.00 hrs.

#### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

**Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules 1996 and Memorandum of Understanding between Indian Airlines and Ministry of Civil Aviation for 1996-97.**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : I beg to lay on the Table -

- (1) A copy of the Cable Television Networks (Amendment) Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 459(E) in Gazette of India dated the 8th October, 1996, under sub-section (3) of section 22 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 879/96]

- (2) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (Hindi and English versions) between the Indian Airlines Limited and the Ministry of Civil Aviation for the year 1996-97.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 880/96]

**Employees 'State Insurance' (Central) Amendment Rules 1996 and Workmen's Compensation (Venue of proceedings) Rules, 1996 etc.**

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : I beg to lay on the Table -

- (1) A copy of the Employees' State Insurance (Central) Amendment Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 522 in Gazette of India dated the 16th November, 1996, under sub-section (4) of section 97 of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 881/96]

- (2) A copy of the Workmen's Compensation (Venue of Proceedings) Rules, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 451 (E) in Gazette of India dated the 1st October, 1996, under sub-section 36 of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1923.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 882/96]

- (3) A copy of the Employees Provident Funds (Amendment) Scheme, 1996 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 283 in Gazette of India dated the 2nd February, 1996, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees' Provident Fund and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.

[Placed in Library, See No. LT 883/96]

**Annual Report and Review by the Government of the working of Managanes Ore Ltd. Nagpur for 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.**

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : I beg to lay on the Table -

- (1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 :
  - (a) (i) Review by the Government of the working of the Manganese Ore (India) Limited, Nagpur, for the year 1995-96.
  - (ii) Annual Report of the Manganese Ore (India) Limited, Nagpur, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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